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## MAJ. GEN. CLARENCE R. EDWARDS VISITS BETHEL INN

(Ed.—We are fortunate in being able to give to our readers a report of Maj. Gen. Edwards' visit at Bethel Inn from the able pen of Sam E. Connor of the Lewiston Journal as written by him for the Lewiston Journal, and through whose courtesy this is reprinted.)

"Come here my lad, I want to shake your hand."

Don't think this was said in a word of command. It was an invitation, and the kindly smile on the face of General Edwards, as he issued the invite caused Pvt. Leslie Coburn to salute smartly and cross the office of the Bethel Inn Monday afternoon and clasp the hand of his former commanding officer.

Leslie was a YD man and this day he was proud of it than ever before, if such a thing was possible. He was in the famous D Company which while usually referred to as the Norway company, may well be said to have been one of the Oxford county outfits—the western Oxford contingent if you prefer. He had men from all sections of this side of the county. Leslie served more than nine months in France and played a mighty important part in the war game over there. He was one of the runners of the company. Now, perhaps you don't know what a runner is. If not, ask some chap who was "over there"; he'll tell you and then you'll understand.

The runner is the chap who takes the messages back and forth from the "P. C." and the company commander. He goes through the barrage, through no man's land, anywhere it is necessary to take a message. I asked Col. Hume, last night, where a runner like Coburn wouldn't go.

For a couple of minutes the Colonel chewed his cigar, gazed through his glasses and then he said: "I don't know; they'd go through hell if it was necessary to deliver the message; anyway that's what the runners of the 103d, would do."

Which brings us back to where we started. Coburn had just come into the hotel, where he is employed. The General spotted him instantly and called him over. He had caught the Yankee Division insignia on the lad's arm and if there is any one thing which delights him it is to shake the hand of one of the soldiers who served with him in France. He chatted with the boy for a minute and then Coburn spoke to Col. Hume, with whom he talked regarding incidents of their life over seas.

This was but one of several incidents which showed how interested General Edwards is in the men of the 26th Division and of all soldiers. All through the trip wherever he saw one of the boys he spoke and shook hands with them. Another feature of the trip to date is the way in which General Edwards shows his love of the men and his desire to do that which shall be for their betterment.

Veteran Wished He could be in YD The Edwards party reached here shortly after 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. After a brief rest, despite the rain which was falling most of them took a stroll around the town. Gen. Edwards, Gen. Prosser and Col. Farnham were walking together when they met two veterans of the Civil War; G. A. R. men, you know. One was minus an arm; both were well along in years, as they came up to the General they stopped and the man of the one arm exclaimed:

"I've come a long ways and I'm not going to miss speaking to you Gen. Edwards; I never expected to have the pleasure."

"I should have regretted had you not done so," replied the General, "it is my pleasure to meet you; I always enjoy meeting you men."

"You know, General," was the answer, "I was damned sorry I couldn't serve with you in France."

They saluted and passed on.

"It's a shame in my opinion we won the war," commented the General as he watched them move away.

Delighted With Bethel A pouring rain is the most fitting description of weather conditions when the party arrived at Bethel, Monday afternoon. It was anything but cheerful out of doors. The rain which began at 8 o'clock and continued the departure of the party from that place had followed along to here. It had taken away much of the pleasure of the usually beautiful ride up through Bryant's Pond, Locke's Mills and the intermediate countryside. It did not look as though there was going to be a very pleasant evening ahead. This just showed how deceiving appearances can be.

Don't think there was grumbling among the members of the party. There

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Walter Band has been elected captain of the baseball team for next year, and Louis Van Don Kerckhoven of the basketball team.

Gould's was defeated by Norway at baseball in a game played on the Academy athletic field last Wednesday, the score being 8 to 2. On Saturday our team went to Andover and defeated the Andover boys by 8 to 3.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

Sunday, June 8, 2:30 p. m. Congregational Church, Anniversary Address by Prof. Ernest C. Martineau. Thursday, June 12, 10:00 a. m. Odeon Hall, Graduation Exercises. Thursday, June 12, 1:00 p. m. Bethel Inn. Alumni Luncheon and Reunion. Thursday, June 12, 4:00 p. m. Alumni Field. Annual Ball Game, Gould's vs. Alumni. Thursday, June 12, 8:00 p. m. Odeon Hall. Reception of Graduating Class to Alumni and Friends.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual reunion of Gould's Academy Alumni Association will be held at Bethel Inn on Thursday, June 12, at 1 p. m. The tickets for the luncheon will be 90c a plate and should be purchased at once. Arrangements have been made for seating 100 and all over that number will have to wait. Tickets may be procured at the Citizen office.

## TYLER-RABIDEAU

Mr. Howard E. Tyler of Bethel and Miss Ermine Rabideau of Milan, N. H., were married at the home of the bride's parents in Milan on Thursday afternoon, June 5.

The simple but impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Phelps, using the double ring service, upon the laws with the decorations of Nature as a background. The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Glenna Thibault and Mr. Ernest Taylor, and only members of the immediate families were present.

After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Tyler left for a short honeymoon and later will make their home on Spring street, Bethel.

Both bride and groom are well known to Bethel people and all extend to them the best of wishes.

## MAJ. E. F. BRADBURY NOW A BENEDICT

Prominent Norway Surgeon Weds Oxford Woman

A marriage that came as a surprise to all except a few close relatives was that of Major E. F. Bradbury and Mrs. Florence Hall, which took place at Augusta last Tuesday evening, June 10, at 7 o'clock.

Major Bradbury is one of the best known surgeons in Maine. He was connected with the National Guard and under Governor Curtis' administration was made chief surgeon of the military staff. At Chickamauga in the Spanish-American War, Major Bradbury was brigade surgeon and successfully established hospitals near Savannah. After the European war broke out, he left a large and successful practice in Norway, to go to Germany where he had charge of a Red Cross unit for four months, returning in January, 1915. The following year he was made chief surgeon of the National Home at Togus, and in September, 1917, he was chosen by the War Department as division surgeon, 15th Division and ordered to Laredo, Texas. The climate, however, did not agree with him and he received his discharge but was later reinstated with headquarters at Augusta and among his duties was that of examining surgeons at the exemption board. He returned to Norway about three months ago.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus F. Hayes of Oxford and has often visited Norway where she has many friends. Major and Mrs. Bradbury are to reside in Norway.

They were cheerful and smiling. It was just as well they were, as had it been different they would have been obliged to shift gears a moment later.

Mrs. Edwards was the first to enter the Inn, Mrs. Guy P. Gannett was close behind her and then came the General. "Well, well," exclaimed Gen. Edwards as he got inside, saw the spacious, cozy office and the inviting fire which glowed in the great fireplace.

"Isn't it glorious," cried Mrs. Ed-

## GRANGE NEWS

### FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held an evening meeting, Saturday evening, June 7. Over one hundred members were present. The third and fourth degrees were given to a large class. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served. After this games and a social time were enjoyed.

At the next meeting, Saturday afternoon, June 21, Children's Day will be celebrated. We hope all the members will come and bring the little folks.

### BETHEL GRANGE

It was thought best to appoint the Grange meeting Monday evening as Thursday evening was the graduation. The worthy Master called to order at 8:15. Opened in form. Balloted on one candidate. Voted to hold the Pomona meeting the last Tuesday in October. The following committee was appointed: dinner committee: Mrs. Jodrey, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Mason; reception committee: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. Cole, A. P. Copeland and Mrs. Farwell. After the business the Lecturer presented the following program: Song, Mrs. Cole. Roll Call, responded to by every member.

Recitation, Elizabeth Mason. Question: Who is the most independent, the laboring man or the farmer? Discussed by all.

Motion Song, Our Flag.

By the young folks. Herman Mason. Question: How may it be possible for young men to own farms? Led by A. F. Copeland, followed by others. Closed in form.

### PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange met June 7 at 2 p. m. After the usual routine a recess was taken to prepare for supper which was served to over 200. After supper at 8 p. m. the degree team from Thomas Corner Grange consisting of about 50 members worked the third and fourth degrees on 31 candidates. The work of the drill squad was very fine as well as the tableaux. The work was the best ever seen in this part of the State. A vote of thanks was given to them for their fine entertainment. It was an event long to be remembered by Paris Grange as well as to a lot of visiting patrons. The next meeting of Paris Grange will be held June 21 at 8 p. m.

## PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

A good number attended the annual meeting of the Oxford County Patriotic Association, which was held at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, Wednesday, June 11, and in spite of the heat, the day was enjoyable. A business meeting was held in the forenoon, a picnic, dinner, and a program of music and speaking in the afternoon. Resolutions were presented and accepted on the death of John P. Plummer, the only member of Wm. K. Kimball Post who has died during the past year.

At the afternoon session, with President Freeman J. Wyman presiding, there was singing of patriotic songs by the audience, and a violin solo by Mr. Farnham of Norway. Among the speakers were J. M. Gammon of Mechanic Falls, J. A. Noyes of South Paris, W. S. Starbird of South Paris, John Monroe of Mechanic Falls, G. A. Whitman of South Paris, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, Moses King of Lewiston, and others.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres. Rev. J. H. Little, Bethel. 1st Vice Pres.—Gibson Whitman, So. Paris.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Roscoe Monk, Norway.

Rec.—Mrs. Florence Hicks, So. Paris. Am. Sec.—Mrs. L. A. Rounds, So. Paris.

Treas.—Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Norway.

Program Committee.—H. H. Maxim, South Paris; Ira C. Jordan, Bethel; Alice White, Bethel; Mrs. Samuel Wymann, South Paris; Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Locke's Mills; Mrs. George Fogg, Norway; John Monroe, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Sarah Chute, South Paris.

"I should say it was," said the General. A bit later he was examining one of the maps of Bethel and vicinity which they have for distribution at the hotel and noticed a hill marked "Paradise." "Paradise hill," said he. "What do you say to a walk to Paradise?" suggested General Prosser.

"I think this is just about paradise," was the quick reply.

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## OXFORD COUNTY WELCOMES HOME SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Monday was a big day for Norway and South Paris, when the soldiers and sailors of Oxford County were given a welcome home, and a royal welcome it was. Notwithstanding overcast skies, the two towns donned gala attire and bunting and flags were used in decorating everywhere. Store windows were elaborately festooned. Auto loads of people commenced to gather at an early hour.

On the arrival of the train at South Paris, the parade formed, with Major Bradbury of Norway in command, followed by the Medical Corps, the Veterans of '61, the Brigade Band of Lewiston; soldiers and sailors in uniform, in charge of Captain Guy I. Swift, of Co. D, with Sergeant Alfred J. Dyer carrying the Stars and Stripes. The official party, including General and Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, Major Hyatt, Colonel Frank Hume, Adjutant General Prosser, Senator and Mrs. Gannett of Augusta. The officers and committees of the day followed in automobiles and one round of the track was made.

After breaking ranks, the old veterans were seated on the pavilion with the official party. The pavilion was gallily decorated with the national colors and flags of the Allied nations. The band stand, near by, was decorated with bunting. After a selection by the band, Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire of Norway gave the address of welcome.

An original poem written by Mrs. Alice B. Maxim of South Paris was read by Clerk of Courts, Donald B. Partridge. Mr. McIntire introduced Col. Hume of the Yankee Division, who was enthusiastically applauded. He paid a high compliment to Norway, for her part in the war, with Company D under Foster and others, proving themselves worthy to be sons of Maine. He gave an interesting talk of the forming of the 103d, their start in October 1917, through England and France, and recounted some of their experiences, telling of the battles in which Company D participated; of the promotion of Lieutenant Guy Swift to captain; his transfer to the 23d Infantry, and closed by urging the forming of the Loyol American Legion for general uplift. The band played a patriotic selection and Mr. McIntire then introduced General Edwards.

He was given a great ovation. During his talk he called for Sergeant Albert C. Brackett, Sergeant William S. Bennett, Sergeant Carroll, Sergeant Frances O'Brien, Scott J. Palmer, John E. Wilson, Arthur K. Shaw, Capt. Guy Swift, Corp. Wesley Bean and Corp. Cox to come to the platform and those who responded were given a big hand. Gen. Edwards after reading the record of the boys of Co. D from the several towns, paid a high tribute to the boys of the 26th Division, many of whom did not return. "All Stout Hearted Lads," he then called to respond with a speech. General Edwards was presented with a beautiful bouquet. After his speech, General Edwards held an informal reception.

A complimentary dinner was served in the exhibition hall, by the granges of the two towns to all service men in uniform, the Grand Army, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, committees of the two towns, members of the band and guests numbering nearly 500.

The hall was decorated with streamers and fans of bunting, and bouquets of flowers on all the tables.

A Red Cross service station served ice cream, lemonade and cigars free to all men in uniform. Members of the Red Cross were in charge, under the leadership of Mrs. Luther Neveus. Refreshing booths were in full swing where the public could procure dinner. Fully 15,000 people were on the grounds, and 800 automobiles. During the dinner hour, a sharp shower, scattered the crowd to shelter, many returning home before the afternoon sports. Happily the rain lasted but a short time and the afternoon program was started as follows:

Pointo race, 4 contestants—L. J. Berryman, winner; A. Smith, second; A. Morris, third; S. Sturtevant, fourth.

Sack race, 4 contestants—Ned Trueman, first; W. J. McKay, second; R. Glick, third; W. Downing, fourth.

100 yard dash—J. H. Dupont, first; C. F. Pike, second; C. B. Glover, third; A. M. Richardson, fourth.

Running broad jump, 4 contestants—Scott Palmer, first; R. Glick, second; H. Seavey, third; M. H. Chase, fourth. Distance, 13 feet 10 inches.

The Meadowbrook of Lewiston were

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Children's Sunday will be observed with appropriate exercises and a talk by the pastor. Some of the Sunday school children will take part in the service. Sunday school at the usual hour.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Union service in the chapel at seven in the evening. Subject, "God's Precious Promises."

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Club will hold a food sale in the Brick Block on Broad street, Saturday afternoon, June 14, and will be ready to serve patrons at 2:30.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services, M. E. church. Children's Day. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will give a short talk to the children, after which there will be a baptismal service and a number of children will be baptized. Sunday school at 12:00. Junior League at 3:00. Children's Day concert at 7:00, all welcome.

Tuesday night, class meeting.

### LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Sunday services, Sunday school at 1:30, preceding services at 2:30. Pastor will preach. All welcome.

## PIANO RECITAL BY MRS. BRICKETT'S PUPILS

Friday evening, June 6, at Grange Hall the pupils of Nellie L. Brickett gave their annual recital.

The hall was prettily decorated, and the flag and flowers made an attractive surrounding for the young pupils.

The program was so finely rendered that it gave evidence of the faithful work of both teacher and pupils, and the advancement of the older pupils and the progress of the younger ones, to whom this was their first recital was gratifying to parents and friends, and afforded a most pleasant evening's entertainment to the guests. The congratulations to both teacher and pupils were well deserved.

The program follows:

Trio, March, Wagner

Celestine Elmit, Eunice Smith

Bernice Keniston Bonner

Convent Echoes, Margaret Hanescom

Faithful Birthday Waltz, Sparrow

The Rabbit Hop, Edward O'Day

Silver Nymphs, Elizabeth Emery

Flower Parade March, Heins

My Pretty Lass, Ruth Hastings

Grace Van Den Kerckhoven, Crammond

Playing Soldier, Ruth Ollice

Elfin Dance, Robert Goddard

Souvenir De Riverview, Facher

Duet, Easter Dawn, Anthony

Grace Van Den Kerckhoven, Helms

Tulip, Alfreda Wheeler

The Merry Fisherman, Kern

Flower Song, Dorothy Goodnow

Lilly of the Valley, Fieldhouse

Maidens Dream, Ruth Cole

Fairy's Dream, Helms

Gitanis, Marion Keniston

Andante Lucia Di Lammermour, Left Hand, Leschetitzky

Valse Joyeuse, Myrtle Decker

Lovely Flower, Wach

Caprice Bohemian, Ruth Verrill

Quartette, March Galop, Leblanc

Myrtle Decker, Ruth Cole

Marion Wilson, Clara Mason

Defeated by the Norway baseball team 2 to 3 in eight innings. South Paris, Hobson and West Paris players strengthened the locals.

A grand ball was held at the Opera House in the evening. The hall was decorated in keeping with the day. Shaw's Novelty Orchestra furnished the music. All soldiers and sailors in uniform were given a cordial welcome. There was a large attendance. The Red Cross furnished refreshments to the boys in khaki and blue, and thus ended one of the biggest days Norway ever enjoyed.—Lewiston Sun.

## WANT COLUMN.

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## NOTICE

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## LOST

Between Summer street and Riverview Cemetery a gold cuff link. Finder please return to the Citizen office and receive reward.







## THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column, Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

## FLAG DAY

The first American flag, formally adopted by congress on June 14, 1777, is said to have been made out of a soldier's white shirt, an old blue army overcoat and a red flannel petticoat. It was first hoisted by the Revolutionary army during Burgoyne's campaign and was first sung to the ocean breeze by Paul Jones.

We have not advanced so far from those humble but glorious beginnings as to have lost the flavor. The combination that went into the making of the first flag answered all requirements. History has neglected the owner of the white shirt and the old overcoat. It has likewise courteously refrained from mentioning the original possessor of the petticoat. It is enough that all were Americans.

But the vicissitudes of history have not dimmed the luster of those first Stars and Stripes. Rather have they grown more glorious in the eyes of the people over whom they float.

The observances of 1919, while commemorating the glories of the past, must necessarily take account of the new epoch upon which we have entered. But there is no change in the significance of the national emblem. As before, it stands for justice, freedom and humanity. There will be no new teachings, but a fresh consecration of the old.

WHAT FLAG MEANS TO ALL  
Days of Sacrifice and Devotion Have Made It Cause of Pride to Every American

The flag means more to Americans in the year 1919 than it has ever meant in our lives. And why? Not, surely, because it is more familiar. Nor yet because it floats over hosts of soldiers and mighty fleets. There were soldiers and fleets before. Not, therefore, because of its new part in the pomp of war.

It means more to us because we have put more into it. Because, after years of peace and plenty in which we thought of our flag chiefly as something to protect and guard us, we have in time of war and grief and hardship learned to know our flag as something for us to protect and guard and serve.

A flag, in short, is as great as its people—and no greater. When they are great and generous and courageous, it is great and beautiful and holy. When they falter and haggle, their flag is less than nothing to them, as to the world at large.

Ours to love and cherish and die for in the greatest of causes! Therefore a source of pride and of deep emotion to every American. That is the lesson we are learning in these days of sacrifice and devotion, when a flying bit of color becomes the most glorious and joyous and sacred thing in the whole wide world.—New York Tribune.

## THE PATRIOT

By Ethel M. Colson  
The little old lady  
Trudged down the long street,  
A frail little figure  
From bonnet to feet.

Where the flag flew aloft  
She saluted with pride,  
With mien of a soldier  
And blush of a bride.

## HOLD THE FLAG SACRED

The fills of resolution that recently have inspired earnest and impressive but locally scattered manifestations of

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disapproval for demonstrations of disloyalty or erroneous concepts of civic obligation are gathered into one mighty stream. The symbolism of the flag, of which the disloyal prove the correctness by their acts of desecration, was never more clear and luminous than on this fourteenth day of June in this tremendous year of history, 1919.

## BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FLAG

Glorious Record From January 18, 1776, to Its Proud Position in the World in 1919

The Stars and Stripes was raised on the heights near Boston on January 18, 1776, and the British troops believed it to be evidence of submission to the king. The Betsy Ross flag, the official flag, came later.

After the declaration of independence, July 4, 1776, the first salute to it was given by the Dutch Island of St. Eustatius in the West Indies by Johannes de Graff, commander of the port.

When Kentucky and Vermont came into the Union in 1794 two additional stars were placed on the field, but they were discarded after much debate in congress and the original thirteen were restored in 1818.

The first flag that floated over a foreign and captured fort was at Nassau, January 23, 1778. The first carried to London was on a vessel February 3, 1783. It floated in China in 1784.

It was carried around the world from 1787 to 1790. The first blood shed under it was in Ireland in 1790 during a mob riot over a bridge built by American engineers. The first salute to it was given by an English vessel in May, 1791.

One of Napoleon's general's remarks to the illustrious man that seemed to have no place in the thought of a country. Napoleon replied: "Respectful concerns what most enriches life."

## CHICKS AND HOT WEATHER

In extremely hot weather special care is necessary to prevent chicks from being overheated by exposure to the sun, confinement where ventilation is bad, or overcrowding. The brooder should be under shelter, with good circulation of air around it, and the number of chicks should not be greater than it will accommodate comfortably under hot weather conditions.

Skim milk, either sweet or sour, and buttermilk are especially valuable feeds in hot weather, making the diet lighter without reducing its nutritive value. The milk should be fed in a drinking fountain or in a dish covered with wire netting so that the chicks can not get into it and become soiled with milk. The use of milk does not do away with the use of water, which should be given as usual.

Unless the premises where chicks are kept and all appliances used are known to be absolutely free from lice and mites, and it is certain that chicks have never been exposed to them, it is a wise precaution to paint or spray the brooder with a mixture of 4 parts crude petroleum and 1 part kerosene, allowing it to dry thoroughly before using. About once a week puff of insect powder on the chicks when in the brooder will do away any lice that may be on them.

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## CANTON

Albert Foster, an aged resident of Canton, is ill having been overcome with the intense heat the past week.

Miss Mildred Foster of Dixfield has been a guest at the home of Geo. H. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Mary P. Richardson has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Flora N. Stevens.

Miss Ruth Johnson has returned home from business college at Lewiston for the summer.

During a thunder shower last week the farm buildings of S. T. Hayden on Canton Mountain were burned, lightning striking the barn. The house had been partially taken down, but the barn was in good repair. In the barn were eight or nine tons of best hay, a mowing machine, hay fork and spring tooth harrow. The loss was about \$500 with no insurance. The farm was formerly the old Capen farm and the buildings were unoccupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Adams were called to North Jay, Saturday, by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Lorena Adams.

Quartermaster Arthur L. Tirrell of Canton has recently had an honor conferred upon him which is pleasing to his many friends. He has been stationed at Base Hospital, No. 53, Langres, France, for many months and has been judged worthy by W. Lee Hart, commanding officer of this hospital to wear the Arms of the city of Langres. This honor was authorized by the Mayor of Langres, as a remembrance of the city's deep gratitude. Mr. Tirrell is the eldest son of Henry T. Tirrell of Bath and the late Susan Hayford Tirrell. He writes that he expects to start for home soon.

An automobile accident occurred just below the Canton Creamery on the Livemore road late Saturday afternoon, when three men, in some unknown manner, landed in the ditch in a large overland auto. One of the men was slightly injured and the auto was badly damaged. A crew of men pulled it into the road Sunday morning and it was taken to a garage for repairs.

Dwight Parsons is home from Boston on a vacation.

Mrs. Lucetta Maxin was called to Fayette last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Delina Barter, who is now convalescing.

Joshua McKay has sold his farm in Hartford to Enos Sawyer of Medford. Elsie Daigle has been visiting his home in town and will soon go to Boston, where he has employment.

Miss Montez York has purchased a piano of S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield.

Mrs. Mary D. French and daughter, Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis, are spending a few weeks at Old Orchard, making the trip by auto.

Swaney Wadlin is at home from Boston University.

The thermometer registered 109 degrees in the shade Wednesday at Canton postoffice.

Mrs. Julia Adams and son have returned home from a visit in Farmington, East Wilton and Cheshireville.

Mrs. Lois Wagner Davis and daughter of Jackson, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Martha Blackwell of Canton Point.

Emery Parsons remains in very poor health and does not gain as fast as his friends could wish.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ingersoll and little son, Ronald, of Bolster's Mills have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll, and family and other relatives in town this week.

The local tannery has shut down for a time.

At the next regular meeting of John A. Dodge Relief Corps candidates will be initiated and the patriotic instructor will arrange a program for flag day.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson, who has been caring for her sister in law, Mrs. O. S. Waite, of North Jay has returned home.

Miss Florence Estes and Miss Anna Conley have been visiting at their homes in Lewiston.

Mrs. Margery Weld has been spending a week or two with her sisters, Mrs. Elva Haines and Miss Philena McCallister, of Mexico.

Mrs. T. W. Gillespie has returned from Philadelphia where she was called by the death of her friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who has spent much time at the Gillespie home in the past and made many friends. Mrs. Smith was an enthusiastic worker in the Red Cross, and it is thought her hard work may have been the cause of her sudden death. She was a member of the Canton Workers and of the Needle Guild.

She was given the honor of a military funeral and of having the Stars and Stripes envelope her casket. She was buried in her Red Cross uniform, the stripes showing that she had devoted the most hours to the cause of any worker. The bearers were from the Philadelphia Home Guard and Canton Workers, and the casket was surrounded with beautiful flowers. Mrs. Gillespie's trip was doubly sad, being also called to Atlantic City, N. J., where her sister submitted to a surgical operation and passed suddenly away.

The Mexico High school also played the Cantons at the Canton grounds, the visiting nine winning by a score of 13 to 10.

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Preparations are being made for a

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The affair will be in charge of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society.

Quite a delegation from Canton attended the Rehoboth district meeting at Rumford, Thursday evening, and report an excellent time.

A social dance was held at Union Hall, Canton Point, Wednesday evening.

J. H. Blanchard of Auburn has been

a guest of friends at Hartford. Harland Berry has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Elva Varney, of Turner.

Henry Corlies of New Gloucester has been a guest of Mrs. Helen Dalley and family.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry, June 26th.

Mrs. P. M. Oliver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Redden, and family of Hyde Park, Mass.

Miss Nina Russell of Portland is at the home of her father for a week.



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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. James Hall of Gray is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Wheeler and family.

Mr. Robert Snodgrass of Berlin was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Leo Kelly of Berlin and children visited her mother, Mrs. Sidney Jodrey, last week.

Mrs. B. F. Fickett left for Boothbay Harbor, Thursday, where she will visit her brother.

Mrs. Swift has gone to Poland Springs, where she has employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Monday, June 9.

Mr. John Swan and Mrs. A. L. Roberts were guests of Mrs. Clara Brown at Locke's Mills, Friday.

Mr. L. S. Seakins of Norway was in town, Sunday, to assist in the music at the baccalaureate services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt, at Norway, Monday.

Mr. C. E. Tidwell of Hopkinton, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes the first of the week.

Mr. Payson Philbrook was called to Pittsfield, Mass., Tuesday, by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson have moved into the B. F. Fickett house on Mason street which they recently purchased.

Miss Florence Carter, who is teaching in the school for the deaf in Portland, came home Tuesday night to attend graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett are spending a month at the Camp on Round Pond, Locke's Mills.

Mr. Charles L. Pollard will leave for Portland on Saturday, where he will spend a few days before going to Camp Wyndham, at Harrison, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Annie Willey and Miss L. M. Stearns were guests of Mrs. Willey's sister at Buckfield, Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Little is in Canton, N. Y., this week, and is attending the commencement exercises at St. Lawrence University, from which he graduated in the class of 1899.

Gard Goddard, who has been stationed with the Medical Corps at Mitchell's Field, N. Y., has received his discharge from the army, having been in the service since April, 1917. He has returned to his home in Bethel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dean and Mrs. J. U. Parlington went to South Paris, Tuesday, to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Congregational churches of Oxford County.

Mrs. Roscoe Andrews and son, Donald, returned home Monday, after spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Briggs, at Whiting's, Mass. Her mother, Mrs. Briggs, accompanied them.

**GROVER HILL**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler motored to Mechanic Falls, Sunday, where they called on friends.

Messrs. E. Andrews and Brander Whitman from Norway motored to Bethel for the day, June 8.

Mr. H. M. Yerrill has traded for a new Ford machine.

Mrs. M. M. O'Reilly from Bethel called at N. A. Stearns', June 1st.

Messrs. A. B. Grover, W. H. Hutchins, A. C. Hutchins and Mrs. W. H. Hutchins motored to the County fair grounds Monday to attend the soldiers home coming celebration.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was at home over Memorial. On her return to Saco, Miss Stearns visited some of the classes in the Portland schools.

Rail Stearns was at Orléans, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Abner Tyler returned Sunday from Portland, where she has been for several weeks treatment. At present Mrs. Tyler is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, Robinson Hill.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall and son, Abner Kendall, of Norway motored to Westworth Location, June 1st, and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mudgett of this place. The party went to visit Mrs. Julia Fickett who boarded in Mrs. Mudgett's family for a long time.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Gorham, N. H., Monday.

Herbert Bean of Auburn is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Roger Sloan of Auburn is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Sloan.

Mr. Irving Clark is spending a few weeks with relatives at Lisbon, Maine.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Monday.

Mr. Silas Littlehale is spending a few days with relatives in the Magalloway region.

Mr. W. A. Hodgdon and family of Berlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Hibbard is visiting relatives in Bridgton and South Paris.

Miss Mae Wiley is the guest of her nephew, Dr. Arthur Wiley, and family at Bar Mills.

Mrs. W. H. Young and son, Donald, were guests of relatives in Norway the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Kendall of Sunday River is spending the week as the guest of Miss Ruth Wheeler.

Mr. Harry Young, who has been attending Harvard Dental School, returned home last week.

A number from here attended the celebration at Norway, Monday in honor of the returned soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Andover were guests of Mr. L. W. Ramsell and family, Tuesday.

Mr. John Kendall and two daughters of Lovell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark the last of the week.

Mr. Sam Kelly and family, have moved into the Randall house on Mason street, which he recently purchased.

Mr. Ray Thurston of Andover was in town, Sunday and Monday, on account of the illness of his father, Mr. M. L. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dorell returned to Kittery, Maine, Thursday, after spending a few weeks' vacation at their home in Bethel.

Mr. T. F. Hastings, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Adelaide Ramsell with Herman Robertson as chauffeur motored to Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. Arthur Richardson and wife went to Hotel Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, where Mr. Richardson has employment for the summer.

Mrs. T. P. Vail and family, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Vail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck, returned to their home in Portland, Saturday. Mr. Vail came up to accompany them home.

**SOUTH ALBANY**  
The farmers in this vicinity have nearly finished their plowing.

A. B. Garcelon stopped over night at James Kimball's, Tuesday. We were very sorry to hear that in the heavy thunder storm which passed over North Lovell, Thursday, his house was struck by lightning and burned.

Mr. Robert Hill called at J. A. Kimball's, Sunday.

Ernest Grover and Cecil Kimball went to Norway, Saturday night.

W. J. Wheeler and son, Stanley, were at Albany Grange Hall, Saturday, to complete the trade for the new piano which was purchased of them.

Round Mt. Grange held a very interesting meeting Saturday. A memorial program was carried out.

Stella McKee worked for Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Wardwell one day last week.

All remember the dance at Hunt's Corner, Saturday night, June 1st.

Mr. Robert Hill's wife and daughter and infant son have arrived here from Massachusetts.

Ruth Lewis was at Mrs. Moulton's, Saturday, having work done.

**NOTICE**  
The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Francis P. Putnam late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARTHUR O. PUTNAM  
RUMFORD, MAINE, R. F. D. 1  
May 27th, 1919. 4-2-21  
Never lend money to a man who has a poor memory.

## POULTRY PROFITABLE SIDE-LINE

A net return of nearly \$300 in two and one-half months from a sideline on the farm is the record made by a Glen-dale, Ariz., poultry raiser, who is carrying on his operations under the direction of a poultry extension expert of the United States Department of Agriculture. In connection with his general farm work he kept a flock of 210 hens, which produced an average of 10 dozen eggs during the four winter months. During February the eggs brought an average of 55 cents a dozen, or approximately \$150, while the feed bill, including the feed for the young chicks, amounted to \$50. The following month the flock showed a profit of a little over \$100. During the first half of April the gross receipts were \$97.50. In April the extension specialist conducted a culling demonstration on this farm and weeded 56 hens from the flock. The culled hens were kept in a separate pen for a week following the demonstration, and made practically no returns in egg yields. This indicates, the specialist says, that the remaining 154 hens probably made the record with which the entire 210 had been credited.

She was a dreamy young lady interested only in the "higher things of life," and she rarely bothered with ordinary mortals or things. Consequently she did not look at her capture when she handed it to the conductor. He handed it back, saying: "Thank ye kindly, Miss, but I'd rather have the nickel."

Then she looked at it. It was a candy lozenge and bore in red letters the words: "I'll never cease to love thee."

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It is expected that Mr. Theodore Spear of Yonkers, soon return to Rumford to home. Mrs. Spear is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Yonkers, this town, and her Mr. Spear took place last as Superintendent L. E. Willis.

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## ANDOVER

Marion Learned has gone to the Birches to work for Capt. Barker.

Mrs. Besie Chase and son, George, have gone to North Anson, where she has work.

Arthur Archibald, who has been in town several days, returned to his home in Lynn, Mass., Monday.

Charlie DeLong and Kenneth Silver are working on the county road for Bert Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown (nee Rena Learned) are spending their honeymoon with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Learned.

William Gregg, who has been critically ill, is able to ride out.

Baker Thurston and wife of Bethel were in town Wednesday of last week. Monday, June 3, born to the wife of Bert Dunn a son.

Ray Thurston was at Bethel, Sunday and Monday to see his father who is very ill.

Viola Learned is assisting Mrs. Frank Langdon.

John Hawley left town Sunday for Aziscons Lake, where he will operate his motor boat through the summer.

Frank Thomas is in Canada this week on business.

Edgar Madson was one of the party of men who left Rumford last Thursday for Labrador, Quebec.

Mrs. I. E. Mills was at Rumford, Saturday with her son, Roger, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart was the guest of her parents, James B. Little and family, Sunday.

Roger Thurston carried a party of soldiers to South Paris, Monday, where they participated in the sports and met many of their comrades from Oxford County.

Jesse Glover and family spent Sunday with Sylvanus Learned and family at North Andover.

Mrs. Kenneth Silver is working for Mrs. Sylvanus Poor.

Ralph Hawley is doing chores for Y. A. Thurston.

Marjorie and Louise Akers from Rumford visited their grandparents, Edward Akers and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Verne Ottigson has been at C Pond a few days camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marston and Claude Marston, wife and son are at Peak's Island this week attending the reunion of Mr. Marston's regiment.

There was an exciting game of baseball when Gould's Academy played against the Andover High school, resulting in a score of 8 to 3 in favor of the former team.

## WEST PARIS

The following is the program for the commencement exercises of West Paris High school, Thursday, June 19:

Music  
Prayer  
Music  
Salutatory  
Essay—Developments in Naval Warfare, John Sherman Billings  
Music  
Essay—Immigration, George Howland Mote  
Music  
Prophecy and Presentation of Gifts, Marjorie Agnes McAllister  
Music  
Oration—The League of Nations, Frank Carter Packard  
Music  
Essay—"History of the Flag," Valdeletory, Edith Mary Stevens

Music  
Confering of Diplomas  
Benediction  
Music by Shaw's Orchestra

A heavy electrical shower with considerable rain Thursday afternoon broke the intense heat of the three previous days. Lightning struck O. H. Martin's house on Pioneer street, damaging the chimney and cutting off the water pipes. It also struck the residence of Mrs. Juliette E. Curtis, corner of High and Greenwood streets, and a tree near the residence of D. H. Penley, but no serious damage was done.

Mrs. Hattie Mooney Lyons has sold her house to Henry Heikkinen, who it is reported, will use it for a Finn hotel. D. B. Holt, D. D., of Lewiston, preached at the M. E. church Thursday evening. It was the first quarterly conference of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Sara E. Curtis has returned from a visit with Mrs. Wallace Mason of Gorham, N. H.

Charles Briggs has purchased R. T. Elavin's house at Trap Corner and moved his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bates of New Haven, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Bates were residents of West Paris for several years, and have many friends here who will be glad that they are planning to spend the summer here. Mr. Bates built the house on Main street now occupied by George Davine, and sold it to go to Florida, where they resided for nearly five years, coming to New Haven last year.

The Oxford County United Baptist Association will meet at the Baptist church, Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th and 12th.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley, Mrs. E. R. Davis and Mrs. Rawson Herrick motored to Belster's Mills to attend Panama Grange.

It is reported that Mrs. E. L. Willis and Mrs. Emma W. Mann have sold their residence near the station and will move to South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann expect to close their house and go to their cottage at Bryant's Pond for the summer this week.

Miss Emma Swan spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Stuart.

West Paris Universalist Society went over the top in the recent drive. The allotment was \$1,500, and the amount was oversubscribed without calling for outside speakers or aid.

Lieut. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mann started Saturday morning for a two days' auto trip in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Universalist church by an excellent program and christening of children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan have gone to housekeeping in Lauri Immonen's house.

newal of the seedling often enough to produce best yields of desirable hay. Sweet corn is also a crop that has a large per acre yield of excellent quality for canning that may be grown in many parts of this State. One advantage in producing sweet corn is that after removing the ears for canning the remainder of the plant is valuable for silage. Green sweet corn with the ears removed shows one per cent digestible protein and 15.8 per cent carbohydrates and fat, while ensilage from whole corn shows 1.1 per cent protein and 16.6 per cent of carbohydrates and fat. This gives an opportunity for corn as a cash crop in connection with dairy farming. Likewise, orcharding and garden truck may well be used as cash crops on the dairy farm.

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**PROBATE NOTICES**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented to the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:  
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.  
Mary H. True late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John G. Gehring as executor of the same to be without bond as expressed in said petition presented by said John G. Gehring, the executor therein named.  
Cecilia M. Walker late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John G. Gill or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by said John G. Gill, Brian K. Gill, and Robert G. L. Cushman of Woodstock, minor ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by William H. Cushman, guardian.  
Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.  
A. D. PARK, Register.

**NOTICE**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of George J. Cushman late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
FLORENCE R. CUSHMAN,  
Bryant's Pond, Maine.  
May 20th, 1919. 5-29-31

**NOTICE**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Jetham H. Chapman late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
CORA E. CHAPMAN,  
Bethel, Maine  
May 27th, 1919.



## POEMS WORTH READING

## THE OLD FLAG

Off with your hat as the flag goes by,  
And let the heart have its say!  
Your man enough for a tear in your eye  
That you will not wipe away.

You're man enough for a thrill that  
goes  
To your very finger tips,  
Aye, the lump just then in your throat  
That rose  
Spoke more than your parted lips.

Lift up the boy on your shoulder high  
And show him the faded shred,  
Those stripes would be red as the sunset  
sky  
If death could have dyed them red.

The man that bore it with death has  
lain  
These twenty years and more.  
He died that the work should not be  
in vain  
Of the man who bore it before.

The man that bears it is bent and old,  
And ragged his beard and gray,  
But look at his eye fire young and bold  
At the time that he hears them play.

The old time thunders through all the  
air  
And strikes right into the heart.  
If it ever calls for you, boy, be there—  
Be there and ready to start.

Off with your hat as the flag goes by!  
Uncover the youngster's head!  
Teach him to hold it holy and high,  
For the sake of the sacred dead.

—H. C. Brunner.

**COMING HOME FROM FRANCE**  
The following poem was written by  
Beth B. Crocker. Mr. Crocker is blind.  
His son is a Y. P. boy, twice wounded and  
now in the army hospital at Parker  
Hall. This son, Mr. Crocker says in-  
spired the poem.

Rock gently, old Atlantic, on thy breast  
Our wounded boys—to sleep and rest.  
Moonlight, sunshine, brightened all  
their way,  
A whole world waits to welcome them  
today.

## CHORUS

Let us live to make them happy,  
As they fought to make us free,  
Our gallant boys in khaki  
Who went across the sea  
From France's and from Belgium's fate  
They saved our own United States.  
A nation's gratitude they won  
By hurrying back the brutal Hun.

Now let Old Glory greet their eyes,  
The flag for which they went to die;  
And let us all be glad and cheer,  
For they've come back from Chateau  
Tallery.

Round all the world their brave deeds  
shine  
Like sunset glow in winter time.  
Forever shall their praises ring  
While stars shall shine and birds shall  
sing.

**THE NATION'S PRIDE**  
On history's crimson pages, high upon  
the roll of fame,  
The story of Old Glory burns in death-  
less words of flame,  
'Twas cradled in war's blinding smoke,

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Health and Increases  
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A Powerful Nation Needs Strong  
Healthy Women.

A nation is no  
stronger than its  
women. Hence it  
is the duty of every  
woman, whether  
young or old, to  
preserve her  
health. If you are  
sick and suffering,  
don't wait until to-  
morrow but seek  
relief at once—  
today. Tomorrow  
your illness may take a chronic  
form.

There is a remedy for almost  
every ill. Thousands have found  
Femina to be that remedy as did  
Miss Clara, Lady of St. H. Gold Hill,  
London, England. She writes a  
friend: "I don't need Femina any  
more. I am all well after taking  
the bottles. I wanted ninety  
pounds before I started and was  
given and wanted. I had such a  
rough and stormy time that I  
never expected to recover. My  
friends gave me up. I could eat  
nothing. Now I can eat and weigh  
160 pounds. I most thankfully re-  
commend Femina to my friends."

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tion, a message of hope to suffering  
women. It tells you that you too  
may be strong and well and victo-  
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works. Read the Guarantee. Also  
ask for Dr. Harrison's Health Book.  
The book is free. Write for it.  
Your doctor will give you a Femina  
bottle.

PEOPLE CONSTIPATED  
AND DON'T KNOW IT!

It seems odd, but it is true, that you  
may be constipated and not know it.  
You can see why it is. Take a glass  
and pour in water until full. If you  
keep on pouring in water after the glass  
is full, it will run over, but the glass  
stays full.

Just so with your bowels; they get  
full of waste matter, and then they  
pass off or expel from the body only  
about the same amount that goes into  
it in the form of food.

So you may have a movement of the  
bowels every day and yet there will re-  
main waste matter that ought to be re-  
moved.

Give your bowels a gentle but thor-  
ough cleaning out and you'll feel great.  
A fine prescription for this is put up  
and sold under the name of Dr. True's  
Elixir. Doctors and druggists use it in  
their own families. Costs but little and  
brings health to men, women and chil-  
dren. Sweet and pleasant tasting.

Works gently. Children like it. Re-  
member the name, Dr. True's Elixir.

amid the roar of guns,  
Its lullabies were battle-cries—the  
shouts of freedom's sons;  
It is the old Red, White and Blue, proud  
emblem of the free,  
It is the flag that floats about our land  
of liberty;

Then greet it when you meet it, boys,  
the flag that waves on high,  
And hail it all along the line when  
Freedom's flag goes by!

Uncover when the flag goes by, boys,  
'Tis Freedom's starry banner that you  
greet,  
Flag famed in song and story,  
Long may it wave, Old Glory,  
The flag that has never known defeat!

All honor to the Stars and Stripes, our  
glory and our pride,  
All honor to the flag for which our  
fathers fought and died;  
On many a blood-stained battle field, on  
many a gory sea,  
Its stars have triumphed—evermore tri-  
umphant may they be;

And if again 'mid shot and shell its  
folds must be unfurled,  
God grant that we may keep it still  
unstained before the world;  
All hail the flag we love! May it vic-  
torious ever fly,  
And hats off all along the line when  
Freedom's flag goes by!

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Flag famed in song and story,  
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The flag that has never known defeat!

—Charles L. Benjamin.

**THE LOYAL MOTHER**  
She hung up a flag for her baby to see,  
Her dwelling was poor as a dwelling  
could be.

"There's no little," she said, "I am  
able to do  
For my child; but a love for the red,  
white and blue  
Instilled in him early means endlessly  
more  
That giving him gold from a plentiful  
store."

She hung up a flag for her baby to see.  
The wandering eyes were as round as  
could be.  
While the petal-like hands and the pink  
little feet  
Waved wonderful gestures that banner  
to greet.

A beam of the sun made the red daz-  
zle bright—  
The little lad laughed in his boundless  
delight.

She hung up a flag for her baby to see;  
She crooned him to sleep with "The  
Land of the Free!"  
His last waking sight his blue field set  
with stars

And the alternate crimson and snow of  
his bars.  
"I've little to give him," she sighed,  
"but God knows  
He'll be true to the colors, wherever  
he goes."

She hung up a flag for her baby to see—  
He's "over there" setting humanity  
free!

His love for the banner of red, white  
and blue  
Has grown with each beat of his heart  
as he grew,  
Thank God for the mother: none wiser  
than she—  
We hang up a flag for the baby to see—  
—Strickland Gillilan.

**WHAT THEY WISHED**  
A young couple were rejecting some  
bleak moments alone after the bus-  
day children dinner. They had broken  
the wishbone at the table.

"Tell me what you wished!" she  
asked shyly.

"Tell me what you wished," he re-  
turned.

"Well, I wish if you will."  
"I hate to do it—it might not come  
true."

"But maybe it would. Now, you  
promised, you know."  
"Well I—er—I wished you'd let me  
love you. Now what did you wish?"  
"Oh I haven't told."  
"But you promised."  
"Well—I wished you'd get your  
wish."

## SOUTH PARIS

The body of Mrs. Benjamin K. Morse  
(Mary Weeks) of Beckett street, Port-  
land, was brought here for burial at  
Riverside cemetery, Wednesday morn-  
ing. Death was due to pleural pneu-  
monia. She was born in Paris Hill, the  
daughter of the late Linder (Rawson)  
and Dexter Weeks, about 61 years ago.

Horace Edwards has sold his interest  
in the Paris Machine Company to the  
manager, Mr. Prescott, who recently  
came here from Portland.

The family of George Blakes have  
moved in the Freeland Parley house on  
High street.

The Martha O. Wyman house on High  
street has been sold to Archie H.  
Stearns who will occupy it with his  
family. The Stearns family has been  
living in the Nancy Whitman house on  
Main street recently purchased by Mau-  
rice L. Noyes.

Horace Maxim has sold his place in  
the Bolster district to I. H. Maso, the  
blacksmith, who has been living on the  
Russell farm. Mr. Maxim has built a  
camp for occupancy across the road  
from the house of H. H. Maxim at Pine  
Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley J. Rawson of  
Mexico were recent guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Cole.

Mrs. Leon S. Fairbanks and daughter,  
Marjorie, of Abington, Mass., are  
guests of Mrs. Fairbanks mother, Mrs.  
Mary H. Crockett.

Mrs. Carrie Adams is now cooking at  
Hotel Andrews in place of Mrs. Ida  
Tilcomb, who has gone away.

Friends are glad to greet Freeland  
William on the street again.

Miss Hazel Heath, stenographer in  
the law office of Alton C. Wheeler, is  
spending a week's vacation at her home  
in Gorham, N. H.

Harrison Farrar is visiting his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Anna League, in Portland for  
two weeks.

Mrs. George F. Fogg returned to her  
home in Portland, Wednesday morning,  
after being a guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
Leslie L. Mason for several days.

Robert Gray of Boston is spending a  
few days at Hotel Andrews.

Mrs. Ida Tilcomb has gone to Pen-  
body, Mass., where she will spend the  
summer with Mrs. Arthur Pratt.

Mrs. Alice Houghton of Portland is a  
guest of Mrs. Harry Cole. Mrs. Frank  
Wells of Portland was also a recent  
guest of Mrs. Cole. Friday night at  
dinner Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Houghton  
were entertained at the home of Mrs.  
Leslie L. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elder and  
daughter, Miss Marguerite Elder, of  
Melrose, Mass., have arrived here, mak-  
ing the trip by auto, and opened their  
summer home on Clark Hill.

Philip Jones spent the week end here  
with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Jones.

Roland Haggitt has been discharged  
from the United States service and ar-  
rived here Friday to spend a short  
time with his people, Mr. and Mrs. El-  
mer Haggitt.

Harland Damon of Portland was a  
guest of his mother, Mrs. Hannah, Sun-  
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam L. Gray were his son and wife,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Gray, daughter  
Marion Gray Harmon, and Edwin Saw-  
yer, all of Portland.

Miss Sue Porter, who teaches in Port-  
land, was with her mother, Mrs. Ida  
Porter, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lurvey of Buck-  
field, formerly of South Paris, were call-  
ing on friends in town, Sunday.

Walter Davis of Bath was a week end  
guest of his people, Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Davis.

Philip King of Portland is spending  
a few days with his people, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Ferdinand King.

The funeral services of Mrs. Martha  
L. Evans whose death occurred Thurs-  
day were held at the home on Pleasant  
street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock, attended by Rev. Chester Gray  
Miller of the Universalist church. The  
bearers were four (A. A. R. men: Wil-  
liam L. Gray, Edwin K. Spofford, White-  
field Stuart and John March. Inter-  
ment was at Pine Grove cemetery. Mrs.  
Evans was the wife of the late Ingalls  
T. Evans, and was born in Lipton, the  
daughter of Otis and Sarah Emery Ab-  
bott, was one of nine children, three  
boys and six girls. The living are Mrs.  
Carrie Lane of Upton, Mrs. Valera  
West of Brewster, Washington, and  
Raeck Abbott of Upton. She was edu-  
cated in the schools of Upton. After  
marrying she lived in Bingham several  
years but moved to South Paris 22 years  
ago and lived in the Mrs. Ann Tuttle  
house 31 years and the last year of her  
life was spent in the Herick house on  
Pleasant street. She was a member of  
the Pine street Universalist church,  
Mount Pleasant Order of Rebekah and  
Ladies Circle of the O. A. N. She is  
survived by one son, Fred H. Evans of  
Rural, N. H. The deceased was a woman  
with a very pleasing disposition and  
has a wide circle of friends who mourn  
her loss.

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What is Florkam Leader Worth as the  
Head of a Herd?

Recently the Maine Agricultural Ex-  
periment Station published bulletin  
274 which enables the dairymen to dis-  
tinguish between the bulls of the Guern-  
sey breed which improved the breed and  
those which did not. This bulletin  
takes this axiom as its fundamental  
postulate—the most important thing  
which a breeder of dairy cattle desires  
to know is whether a bull is transmit-  
ting production qualities to his off-  
spring. If by chance the bull is on the  
average lowering the producing quali-  
ties of his daughters, or that they are  
poorer in the butter fat of their milk  
than their dams, it would appear that  
he is exercising a harmful effect on the  
breed. On the other hand if this bull  
is producing an increase in the amount  
of milk, in its richness, or both, in his  
daughters over that of their dams he  
may be said to be influencing a bene-  
ficial effect on the breed. These facts  
are table for the Guernsey bulls who  
have advanced registry offspring. Since  
it often comes up, as in the case of this  
\$25,000 calf, that the prospective buy-  
er wants to determine a bull's poten-  
cy for high milk and butter-fat trans-  
mission it may be well to point out  
bulletin 274 may be used for this pur-  
pose using this two months old bull  
calf, Florkam Leader, for illustration.

Two conclusions previously derived  
from milk studies will also be consid-  
ered as necessarily true, high milk pro-  
duction is dominant to low and high  
butter-fat per cent is recessive to low  
butter-fat per cent. Tracing the sire  
side of Florkam Leader's pedigree for  
milk production, etc., we have King of  
the May bred to cows of a rather high  
average production and butter-fat per-  
centage raising the milk production of  
slightly better chance to carry these

his daughters over that of their dams  
1847 pounds, the butter-fat percentage  
should be high producers and part me-  
dium and making a net gain of about  
83 pounds of butter-fat. This animal  
bred to the whole milk producing cow,  
on the whole only medium butter-fat  
test cow, Dolly Dimple, produced is bred  
to high test cows all his off-  
spring the bull Dolly Dimple's May King  
of spring would be expected to be high  
butter-fat testers.

This illustration briefly indicates  
their fat per cent 361 and made a net  
gain of butter-fat of 103 pounds. This  
bull clearly had the inherited stuff for  
medium to high milk production and a  
high butter-fat per cent. Bred to the  
cow, Imp. Helen Daisy 3d a cow of  
rather high milk (14945) and a rather  
high butter-fat percentage produced the  
bull No Plus Ultra. This bull bred to  
cows of medium milk production and  
only mediocre butter-fat percentage  
raised the milk production of his off-  
spring 2145 pounds, butter-fat percent-  
age .152 per cent and the net butter-  
fat 121 pounds. This bull, the sire of  
Florkam Leader, had the heredity ma-  
terial for high butter-fat per cent and  
medium milk production and, from his  
sire, therefore, he expected to get  
bred to high test cows, high test off-  
spring. He may have either a high  
producing factor or a medium produc-  
ing one for milk.

On the Dam's side, it is clearly shown  
above that the dam of Florkam Leader  
would receive high milk production and  
rather high test from her sire Dolly  
Dimple's May King of Langwater.

From her dam, Early Rose of Barisan,  
she received only mediocre milk pro-  
duction and a rather high test for the  
butter-fat percentage.

With the law of dominance in mind  
Florkam Leader has a good chance to  
carry in their complete parity high  
milk producing stuff that will make all  
average production and butter-fat per-  
centage raising the milk production of  
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DO EARTHWORMS INJURE  
LAWNS?

The small boy who is preparing to go  
fishing has a friendly feeling for earth-  
worms—known to juvenile anglers as  
"fishin' worms"—but his father, with  
a particular pride in a well-kept lawn,  
may regard them as enemies. The father's  
feeling toward the lowly worm  
may or may not be well founded. The  
common impression is that earthworms  
are injurious to lawns, but the United  
States Department of Agriculture,  
through its Bureau of Entomology, says  
that the damage is probably very light.  
In fact, it is believed that instead of  
being injurious these worms are really  
beneficial in increasing the fertility of  
the soil by bringing to the surface soil  
from a lower depth, and in this way  
keeping up a very slight but continual  
top dressing.

Under some circumstances it is bet-  
ter that the worms be exterminated,  
though they are not objectionable on  
house lawns. When they become num-  
erous on putting greens of golf links their  
little earthen pellets are a source of  
annoyance. In such cases it is recom-  
mended by the Department of Entomology  
that the soil be drenched with  
kerosene emulsion. This treatment  
gives good results against the common  
white grub, which is also an enemy to  
lawns. Saturating the soil with a solu-  
tion of corrosive sublimate is also re-  
commended, but it should be remembered  
that this preparation is deadly poison,  
and the greatest care should be used in  
its preparation and use. Three ounces  
of this substance should be dissolved in  
two quarts of water in warm glass or  
glazed vessel which will not absorb poi-  
son. The stock mixture of this prepara-  
tion is sufficient for 55 gallons of water,  
or practically the capacity of the  
ordinary oil barrel. This diluted  
mixture should be applied to the lawn  
at the rate of from 1 1/2 to 2 gallons to  
each square yard, in case the lawn is  
young or newly established. A strong  
application, not to exceed 5 gallons,  
can be used on older sod.

## HOT BISCUITS

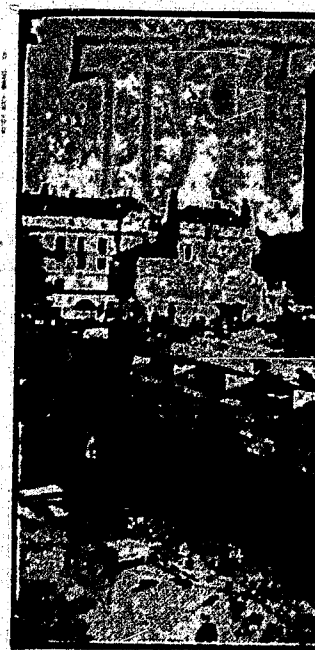
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## Largest



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tration camp of the A. B. C.  
dral, the largest Y. M. C.

REUNITES SISTERS  
AND BROTHERS

"Y" Secretary in Italy Smu-  
Young Italian Girl Thru  
Austrian Lines.

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what I did in Italy," said Jan-  
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retary home from Italy, "but it was  
a good cause, let me tell you.  
In charge of the distribution of  
piles in Padova with ten arm  
supply. The Italian who gave  
warehouse, rent free, a building  
had been a distillery, learned  
was going up in the flames of  
some refugees. With tears I  
eyes he begged me to carry a me-  
to his nineteen-year-old sister  
he had not seen for two years."

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sister. The sight of cases of  
sisters we were carrying provi-  
open sesame" through the  
lines. The same rare article  
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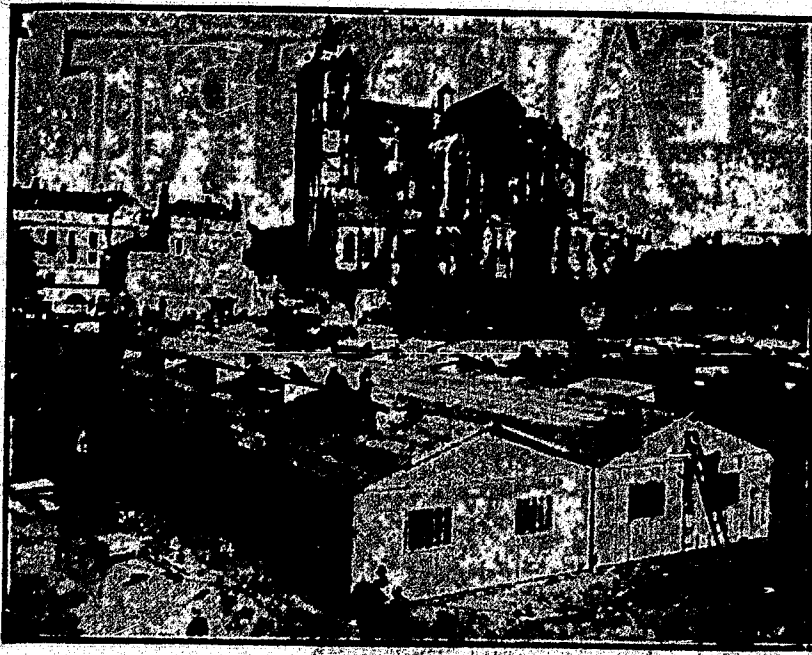
## Lunching



The open air lunch service at the  
lawn area in France opera-  
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and Amc. c n girls to feed K



## Largest "Y" Hut in France



In the market place at Le Mans, which has now become the great concentration camp of the A. E. F., and in the very shadow of the great cathedral, the largest Y. M. C. A. hut in Europe has been erected.

## REUNITES SISTER AND BROTHER

"Y" Secretary in Italy Smuggles Young Italian Girl Through Austrian Lines.

"I suppose the Mann law would have got me if I had done in this country what I did in Italy," said James A. Barnes, of Medford, a "Y" secretary just home from Italy, "but it was in a good cause, let me tell you. I was in charge of the distribution of supplies in Padova with ten armies to supply. The Italian who gave us our warehouse, rent free, a building which had been a distillery, learned that I was going up in the Udine to feed some refugees. With tears in his eyes he begged me to carry a message to his nineteen-year-old sister whom he had not seen for two years.

"At the crossing of the Tagliamento we found the Italians at our end of the bridge facing the Austrians at the other. The sight of cases of cigarettes we were carrying proved an 'open sesame' through the Italian lines. The same rare article made friends of the Austrian guards. 'Go on,' they told us, and with the Stars and Stripes flying from the hood we raced through thousands of the enemy soldiers, tossing out packs of cigarettes as we flew by.

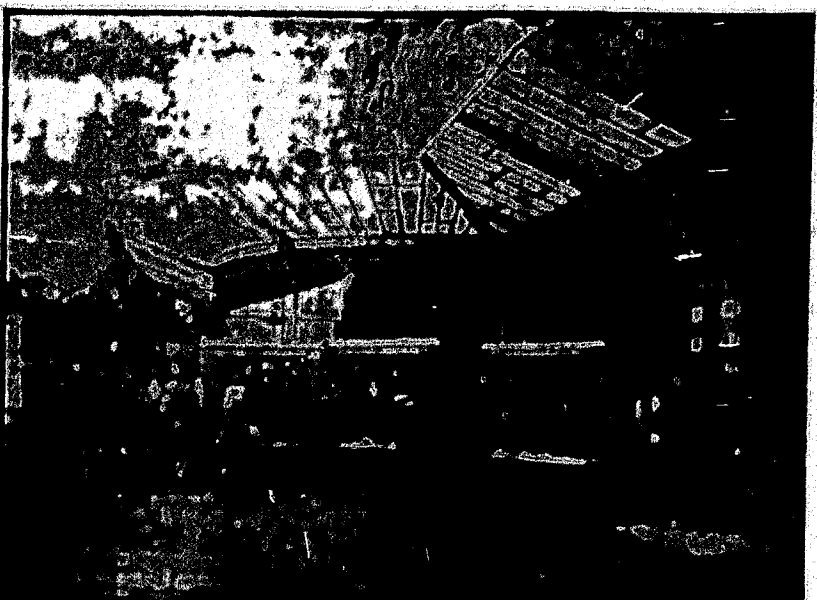
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## Lunching "En Plein Air"



The open air lunch service at the casino at La Bourbeville, one of the many leave areas in France operated by the Y. M. C. A. As you see at the right of the picture there are donkey rides to please the laughing appetites, and American girls to feed him on your return.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

## CO-OPERATE TO FIGHT FIRE

Officials and Citizens Should Work Together to Reduce Waste Largely Caused by Carelessness.

Self-interest should prompt every property owner and tenant to co-operate with the officials of the fire department and of the fire-prevention bureau. Chief Loucks and Jacob E. Hilkene, director of the fire-prevention bureau, have instituted a system to "fight fires before they begin." Semi-monthly inspections are made in every part of the city and property owners are warned to clean up rubbish and to take precautions against fire, where such appear to be needed.

The comparative figures on fire waste in the United States and in European countries have been presented to American newspaper readers many times. The per capita loss in this country is ten to twenty times as great as in some parts of the Old World. Much of that, to be sure, is due to the difference in materials and methods of constructing buildings. But a very large percentage may be charged to our American carelessness. A large proportion of our fire waste is preventable and the Indianapolis officials are working to eliminate that element.

Fire waste is a burden to everybody and all should be active in helping to reduce it. The insurance rates of a city or a nation are based on the losses the companies pay. The smaller the risk the lower the rates will be. The companies receive from policyholders the money that is paid out on fire losses. The way in which to get lower insurance rates is to keep down losses. We are all interested in that and each should do his or her part to make the inspection system of the city thorough. — Indianapolis Star.

## HAVE MORE THAN CASH VALUE

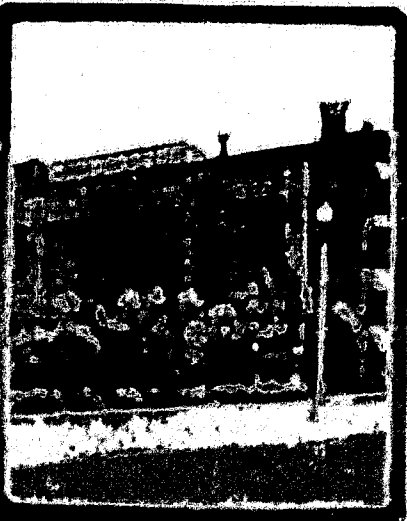
General Cultivation of Back-Yard Gardens Means Improvement in the Health of a Community.

It may seem a bit previous to mention it, but don't neglect your garden this year. See if you can't prove peace better than war, even in the back yard. War gardens were worth several hundred million dollars to their makers last year, in cash saved alone. They were worth yet more to the nation, for the food thus raised at home released railroad equipment for other uses. They were worth most of all in health, education, better habits and saner grasp of life.

All these items will be worth just as much this year as last. Food prices are sure to remain high for a considerable time. Railroad equipment will be scanty enough if we release every possible bit of it for services to the industries which must have it. And of course there is no need to enlarge upon the perennial benefits of healthful work, or the superior taste of home-grown vegetables.

Plant your peace garden now.

## EFFECTIVE "CAMOUFLAGE"



An Unlikely Wall Adjoining Church Property, Beautified by a Trellis, Vines and Shrubs. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Destruction of Rats in Cities. The routing of rats from cities has become both an economic and a sanitary necessity. Facing the possibility of an epidemic of bubonic or pneumonic plague and the enormous expenditures necessitated by such an outbreak, it is the part of wisdom for any city to protect itself from the vermin. It is not for the individual householder or citizen to decide whether he will interest himself in the subject. It is a matter for municipal legislation, and it is the duty of the citizen to support the ordinances and to co-operate with the authorities to the best of his ability in order that the city may be a clean and safe place in which to live.

Fire Prevention. Fire prevention is the next form of public thrift this country must develop. Our returning soldiers can bring back word that in the last pre-war year, 1918, our per capita fire loss was more than four times that of France and more than six times that of England. — Boston Herald.

## DICK'S RETURN

By MARY C. BRIGGS.

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"There, the last lesson is over, but I just know I'll never dare parlez-vous a single word when there's anyone around," sighed pretty Constance, flushed and bright-eyed from her brisk walk home from the French class.

As Constance sat before the fire her thoughts flew forward to the coming dance to be given in honor of Dick C—, who had just returned from "over there," and then backward to her last meeting with Dick.

It was the night before he had left for camp and her mother was giving a party in honor of Constance's eighteenth birthday. Early in the evening Dick had drawn her aside and told her that he wished to leave the party early in order to spend as much time as possible with his mother, but asked her permission to come again before he left. There was a certain closeness to his hand-clasp, and in his eyes, as he gazed into hers, there was a peculiar intensity that left her startled and tingling to her finger tips, happy but too breathless to speak.

And then, in the midst of this paradise, Jack H— came to claim her for the next dance. Relieved at any excuse to get away and stop the flood of color rising to her face, she quickly swung into the fox trot with Jack, but not before she saw the look of hurt disappointment in Dick's eyes. This was the look that had haunted Constance for over a year now, for Dick did not come back after the party nor had she ever seen or heard from him since. Why had he not written? Surely he must have seen that she had left him for the dance with Jack only to cover her confusion. But the fact remained—he had not cared enough for her to even write. And Constance wiped a tear of despair from her eyes.

Then she recalled how a certain picture of herself had disappeared from the library table that night, and how they never had been able to find it afterward. At first she had almost dared to hope that Dick had taken it, but common sense told her that a man who went soldiering could not carry a 16-inch, full-length portrait concealed about his person, no matter how much he loved the girl; and besides, Dick apparently did not care and had forgotten her.

The night of the dance came and Constance had never been more dazzling and brilliant. She had determined to be the perfect butterfly if only to show Dick C— how indifferent she was to his lack of attention that year of absence, and her merry laughter and gay French repartee, wonderful recommendations for the little French professor, made her the belle of the ball.

It was not until late in the evening that Dick was able to secure a dance with her, and then, when the dance was half over, utterly oblivious of her graciousness in allowing him a whole dance, he led her from the ballroom out to the cool veranda.

"Do you know why I asked you to come out here where we can talk?" he whispered as soon as they were alone.

Once more Constance felt the same emptiness in the region where her lungs ought to be, although she could hear herself fairly wheezing. Once more she was struck dumb, though all sorts of bright French retorts chased through her mind, but refused to cross her lips, she gave one big stifled gasp, however, as Dick continued:

"It's because you're the only girl I've met this evening who hasn't made me want to duck for my little French dictionary. When a chap's been hearing and only half understanding a foreign language for over a year, you've no idea how good it seems to hear his mother tongue spoken by a familiar voice.

"Besides," he continued, "I want to return this to its proper owner, although I must apologize for its condition," and he drew from his pocket a small, beautifully chased gold frame, containing a small picture of herself cut from the one long missing from her library table. Pointing to an ugly bullet scar on the frame, he continued hurriedly:

"Once this little frame saved my life," and he showed her where the bullet still lodged. "And many other times this sweet face and the thought of her at home saved me from much worse. Constance, I had intended to ask for the subject of this little picture before I went away, but my foolish jealousy sealed my lips. Now I'm returning the picture, may I not claim the original?"

At last Constance found her voice, and the words that she spoke were French, not the brilliant repartees she had practiced, but a little three-word sentence she learned in her first lesson. This time Dick felt no inclination to duck for his dictionary; he reached for her hands instead, and as he drew her close she smiled that he gave her—well, that is the same in all languages.

A Sporadic Case. The Doctor—I'm sorry to tell you that yours is a pronounced case of paresis.

Old Man Tungtwist—I don't see where I could have caught it. I ain't never been to Paris in my life.

Forensic Skill. Judge—"Are you positive the prisoner is the man who stole the horse?" Witness—"I was, your lordship, till that lawyer cross-examined me. He made me feel I stole it myself."

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

## Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

## THE PHILIPPINE DEMAND.

In 1903 when Admiral Dewey dashed the news of the sinking of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay the average American had to brush up on his geography to find out the geographical location of the Philippine Islands. At the St. Louis Exposition Americans were given their first "intimate" (1) insight into the traits and characteristics of the Philippine people in the famous, or infamous, Philippine Village. While the St. Louis Exposition had many valuable features it had better never have been held than to have implanted a libel of 10,000,000 Filipinos in the minds of the people of this country. Just as the Europeans—and even some of the Yankees who were reared "down East"—used to judge the Western part of our own country through exhibitions of cowboys and war-dressed Indians, or the reading of blood and thunder novels, so quite naturally the savages collected in the Philippine Village confirmed the stories, easy enough to believe of a people whom American arms had subdued, that the Filipinos were a lot of degenerates—and a hopeless lot.

The shadows that moved across the dialplate since those days, have vindicated the West and the Philippines.

## HERE WITH THE GOODS

The Philippine Mission, lately arrived, has made a distinct impression upon official Washington. Our Pacific wards and very frankly they have come to collect the twenty-year-old pledge of the United States to grant them independence. President McKinley assured the people of the Philippines that they would be given their independence when they demonstrated that they were capable of self government. The pledge has been successively repeated by Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. The Philippine Mission asserts that it is here "with the goods" to prove that the Philippine people are not only capable of self government, but that they have demonstrated that fact beyond the shadow of a doubt. The Mission is composed of forty of the most progressive and best known Filipinos of the Islands.

Mr. Maximo M. Kalaw, Secretary of the Philippine Mission, has established a permanent publicity bureau in Washington, and he is seeking to secure a better understanding of this country of the conditions that exist among his people. He quotes Governor Harrison, who has been for six years Governor General of the Islands as saying that "by temperament, by experience, by financial ability, and in every way the Filipinos are entitled to be free from every government except their own choice." These officials are today governing 1,600 municipalities and 48 provinces, economically, efficiently, and for the good of the entire people. Governor Harrison says: "They have a native Congress including many graduates of Yale, Princeton, Harvard and other American Universities. Bishops and members are graduates of Santa Tomas and other Philippine Universities, and in education and ability they compare favorably with any I know."

At this time it seems strikingly appropriate that the ideals as passionately espoused to secure the happiness and comfort of Europe, in which we have persistently declared our disinterested purpose should likewise be applied in places where we are decidedly interested and concerned. It is not hard to fall in line with the thought that the "rights of small nations," are no where better evidenced in the case of the Philippines than in our relations to the Philippines. Long years have passed since the impression gained at St. Louis began to be dispelled, and in the interim the best brains of America have concluded that the question of the ability of the Philippines for self government has been settled in favor of our wards, to whom the pledges of the United States Government should be fulfilled.

## "RESOLVED" THAT BELIEF BE FURNISHED

President Wilson authorized the creation of a federal commission to investigate conditions in many cities where street railway companies have been unable to obtain approval of local authorities for the use of motor cars. Secretary Redfield and Wilson explained to the President that fifty or more street car systems already were in operation in cities and many others were threatened with a similar situation, "for the industry

as a whole is virtually bankrupt." The industry presents a peculiar anomalous condition when compared with all the other public utilities of the country, for the railroads, the telegraph, the telephone and the express service are operating under increased rates. The President and several of the Cabinet officers have made appeals for higher street railway fares in a large number of instances, and the War Labor Board, headed by Mr. Taft, repeatedly championed the interests of the companies. The United States Chamber of Commerce and local chambers throughout the country, the Conference of Governors, and organizations and conventions without number have "resolved" that the street railway industry must be furnished relief. The timidity of local politicians has prevented readjustment of fares in many cases where the facts showed indisputably that bankruptcy, or suspension, stared the industry in the face. Apparently it is easier for local officials to Shantung a trolley concern than to ask the citizens to come across with fares that will be sufficient to pay the legitimate expenses of operation. The franchise conditions are like the famous One Horse Shay, that suddenly collapsed in a heap.

## GOLDEN RULE AS A YARDSTICK

There are scores of communities in which street railway fares need adjustment, and even though the whole town may know it—there is still failure to act. As a result Government interference, or aid, will doubtless be welcomed. It appears to be a case where a buffer is needed, and therefore Federal help will be available where appeals are made by the local company, the local government or other representatives of the public. The Government Commission will be made up of experts, and it will be its purpose to make an analysis of conditions in each case it takes up, and to offer definite recommendations for action in readjusting franchise restrictions and in changing fares.

Street railway troubles appear, after all, to be troubles principally of psychology, and with the Federal Government taking away the case, the local political governments will likely conclude that the thing to do is the right thing. And that's all the public, or a public utility, has any reason to expect in these days when the Golden Rule is being used as the human yardstick.

## "A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME"

Right smack on top of the announcement that railroads and telephones and telegraphs are to be returned to their owners, comes the news that the Administration, possibly with the President's support, will move towards the "nationalization of coal, oil and gas." "Nationalization" in this instance is likely a new term for "government control," and "operation." "Nationalization" is likely to turn out to be the same kind of a rose as its predecessor, with the same kind of smell attached. The brand on the scheme is in line with the same fallacious methods that were instituted as an "emergency" during the war, and which when order was intended to result in "government ownership," as was proved by the Railway Administrator and Director of Mines, before the Government acknowledged that the experiment was a failure.

The country always had plenty of coal until it passed a college professor into the service as an "administrator." Then there was a famine, which many people believe would have been averted had not the industry been overregulated. Oil and gas escaped the blockade because the companies conducted their own transportation affairs, by means of pipe lines and a perfect system of distribution.

## STANDARDIZING LIVE-STOCK BREEDS

The farm bureau of Grafton County, N. H., is demonstrating how such an organization can help develop community enterprises. The community chairman in Grafton found that often farmers in his immediate vicinity owned pure bred Berkshire hogs. He felt that was a good foundation for standardizing the breed of the community, and asked the county agent for assistance in strengthening and extending interest in one breed. He arranged a meeting at which the county agent set forth the advantages of community specialization in one breed. As a result the farmers formed a breeding association and voted to hold a sale of registered stock each year. Many examples show the value of a community breeding a certain line of stock rather than each member of the community proceeding along his own individual line, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

## MAJ. GEN. CLARENCE E. EDWARDS VISITS BETHEL INN

Continued from page 1.

**Favored A Long Stretch**  
For the first time during the trip General Edwards saw a morning paper on Monday upon his arrival and read that they were going to try Gaston Guerin, the betrayer of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse shot by the Germans. It took him but a short time to explain his sentiments in the case.

"I'd like to have the handling of that chap's case," said he, "I'd stretch his neck until it reached from here to Berlin."

**Talked to the Boy Scouts**  
Monday night the local troop of Boy Scouts called upon the General in the inn and in the office he made a brief talk to them, speaking in his kindly way and urging them to live the clean lives which would make good men and which, as he assured them, was of such great importance to the future of the nation.

To them he explained his interpretation of the salute; its importance in bringing men to understand discipline and to make better citizens. As he has several times before pointed out it was not a mark of inferiority but a part of the general program of making an army. He told the lads that he was delighted to meet them, and as they filed out of the office he shook each boy's hand, inquired his name and wished him well.

"I used to tell them over in France," said he to the boys, "that we would never win the war until every man, woman and child in America was mobilized and doing his and her part. When I got back to America I found that every one of them was in service. You boys, too, were doing your bits; doing all that you could to help your country win the war and to back us up. You were selling liberty bonds and war savings stamps. I am proud of you and your organization."

This particular band of Scouts in the third Liberty Loan raised two-thirds of the Bethel quota, so that in praising them for their work on this line Gen. Edwards was not exaggerating.

The boys who met the General were: Robert Hanson, William Vandenberg, Edward Hanson, Luther Morse, Elmer Bennett, Harold Bennett, Glyndon Sawin, Clarence Philbrook, Guy Thurston, Roy Davis and Robert Goldard.

## DRIVE FOR BETTER RURAL SCHOOLS

In compliance with a telephone request from Gov. Hurley of the Tugus National Soldiers Home, it was announced this morning that Gen. Edwards and Col. Hume would, Wednesday morning, visit the Home and address the inmates there.

## DRIVE FOR BETTER RURAL SCHOOLS

State Supt. Thomas Urges Great Care in Selection of Teachers. For the Special Training and Special Compensation as Provided

In a letter just sent out to union superintendents of schools, State Superintendent Thomas of the public schools declares that one of the most decisive blows in the drive for better rural schools is to be undertaken this year by the State of Maine. He urges that great care be taken in the selection of teachers for special training and for special compensation.

"His communication reads as follows: 'You are called upon to nominate a teacher for special training and for special compensation and for special studies in rural life, the relation of the helping teacher to her co-workers and to her superintendents, various organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, together with woodcraft, will be given special consideration. Physical education covers a complete program including recreation and play.'

"We must be careful not to make this a 'snap' proposition, but to hold up the standards in every possible way. The rural teacher should be one of the best prepared specialists in education. Please read carefully the law and the minimum requirements in the nomination certificate and make out the nomination sheet in full. If you are unable to make the rating please do not delay your nomination but send in the nomination document leaving the rating for future consideration. If any point is not clear do not hesitate to write at once and your letter will receive prompt attention."

"Only 100 teachers are to be selected this year it will not be possible for all of the unmet to be given a representative. This will make it necessary to select the best candidates and to distribute them in the most strictly rural towns. The teacher thus selected will, since she is employed by a town, give her services mainly to the town in which she teaches. She may, however,

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## GET AN AXE, THEN DISINFECTANT, WHEN THE FARM FOWL GET "T. B."

Halfway Measures Futile in Fighting Tuberculosis in Poultry; No Treatment of Any Avails Disease Usually Introduced by Purchase or Infected Eggs

"T. B." in the flock does not stand for "talented breadwinners." It signifies that the fowl are afflicted with tuberculosis, which means that the flock as a unit must "go West." Halfway measures are futile in fighting tuberculosis, as there is no treatment of any avail against the disease in poultry.

The one practical course is to kill off the whole flock with maximum expedition and immediately thereafter to disinfect thoroughly all the houses and runs. Tuberculosis of fowls is a chronic, contagious disease, characterized by the development of nodules called tubercles in various organs of the body, but most frequently in the liver, spleen, and intestines. T. B. of fowls is readily communicated to most species of birds and to several species of mammals, but it is almost impossible to communicate the tuberculosis of man and cattle to fowls. Poultry, and the smaller caged birds, are very susceptible to human tuberculosis, however, and are often affected by it.

**T. B. Introduced by Purchase**  
Tuberculosis is generally introduced into the poultry yard by fowls purchased from infected flocks, or by eggs of diseased birds that are obtained for hatching. If the disease exists in neighboring flocks the contagion may be carried by small birds or animals passing from one yard to another.

A peculiarity of tuberculosis of birds is that the liver and intestines are nearly always very severely affected, and that, as a consequence, the birds are very numerous in the intestinal contents and are scattered with the droppings everywhere that the fowl go. The introduction of a single diseased bird, therefore, may cause the infection of the greater part of the flock in a few weeks. In the same way, when wild birds contract the disease, the droppings are carried and deposited in all the yards which they visit.

The eggs of diseased birds frequently contain the bacilli, as has been proved by the inoculation of material from such eggs into susceptible experimental animals. The young chicks hatched from such infected eggs are diseased when they leave the shell and, of course, soon infect the poultry with which they run. Moreover, since the infertile incubated eggs are often fed to chickens, it is evident that even the eggs which do not hatch may introduce the contagion unless they are cooked before feeding. Pigs, cats, rats, and mice are especially liable to be infected with fowl tuberculosis from eating the excrement of birds which have died. In the extent that these animals transmit the contagion to other fowls. Even calves and goats are sometimes found suffering from this form of tuberculosis.

## No Early External Evidences

For the most part there are no external symptoms of T. B. in the flock until the disease has reached an advanced stage of development. Then the birds begin to show a gradual loss of weight, wasting of muscles, paleness of the comb and, toward the end, dullness and sleepiness. Very often there is at the same time a tuberculous inflammation of the joints and of the sheaths of tendons, which is revealed by lameness, swelling of the joints and legs, and sometimes by the formation of hard, bony enlargements of considerable size.

Occasionally the skin over the swollen joints breaks, the interior of the joint is ulcerated, and a small quantity of pus containing large numbers of tubercle bacilli is discharged. Swellings and bony enlargements of the joints of fowls are invariably suspicious and their nature should always be investigated by killing the bird and examining the liver, spleen and intestines to determine whether these have on their surfaces, any whitish or yellowish spots which when cut into prove to be tubercular masses.

As was previously mentioned, prevention by the rapid extermination of the diseased flock is the only effective control when T. B. goes on a rampage among the fowl. If any birds slightly affected are retained the chances are they will be subsequent carriers and distributors of the disease. Hence, it is not advisable to keep any fowls that have been exposed to the contagion, no matter how valuable they may be. The birds that have died or are killed, as well as all the accumulated manure, sweepings, and scrapings of the poultry houses, should be completely destroyed by fire.

So far as known, there is no danger of communicating the disease to man by eating the cooked flesh of tuberculous fowls. In most cases, however, the diseased birds are so emaciated and their general health so affected, that their flesh is not fit for human consumption. It is better, in all cases, to burn the carcasses of the birds in which tuberculous nodules are found and thus avoid all danger of the disease being communicated to either man or animal.

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Events of Interest From Washington

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## RAILROAD DEBITS AND

The Director General of Walker D. Hines is now considering the problem of what to do in railroad rates the Government make to provide for the increased cost of railroad labor, labor in industries supplying and other material to the railroad. It is fair to say that the Government must soon advance rates sufficient to provide \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 additional revenues.

The increased cost of railroad since 1917 is \$1,000,000,000 an average annual earning per mile has risen from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Increased cost of materials combined with the increased cost of labor in industries supplying and other material to the railroad. It is fair to say that the Government must soon advance rates sufficient to provide \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 additional revenues.

To meet this increased operating the Government has thus far raised railroad revenues through advance rates by about \$1,000,000,000; there is left \$500,000,000 of costs that have not been provided for. For the time being the deficit met out of the public Treasury, but this cannot long continue. Railroads today, on the present basis of costs and rates, are taking them as a whole, barely the interest on their bonds and not anything for their owners.

When the Government took over the railroads for war purposes, provided, on the recommendation of President, that there should be for their use about \$400,000,000 or a little more than 5 per cent of the value of the properties. In the year of Government control the operating income fell to about 4 per cent and this year without an increase it is likely to be less than that.

## THE RETURN OF THE RAIL

The return of the railroads to their owners on such an inadequate basis as is shown by the Director of Railroads in the hearings (Congress), would, it is pointed out, mean the reduction or elimination of a large part of railroad but would undoubtedly mean a large increase in interest payments on many bonds. As Senator Cummings, Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, has said, a return of the railroads to their owners without a financial readjustment would not mean railroad bankruptcy but would mean the end of the railroad as a public utility. The Director General of Railroads addressed a few days ago in the statement that on the various railroads increased cost of labor and material was from 50 to 90 per cent, while increase in rates was less than 2 per cent. He suggested that to restore the equilibrium between rates and cost it might be necessary to find \$300,000,000 of additional revenues through advance in rates.

In putting the figure as low as \$300,000,000, the Director General is only in mind the possibility of greater efficiency in railroad labor, some reduction in the cost of coal, and other products consumed in operation. As for a reduction in the cost of materials it must be borne in mind that these increased costs for coal, and other materials are based on a cost of wages, and the consensus of expert opinion is that there will be a change in the level of prices for a time to come.

The general advance in railroad rates made a year ago by the Director General was on the assumption of a possible total increase in wages of \$350,000,000 but since the Lane Wage Board's report, \$670,000,000 additional increases have been granted, and it is doubtful that a further wage increase may be made in the near future.

Director General Hines states that railroad transportation charges to the public are still so low, compared with all other things, that freight rates really the cheapest thing in the country. American freight rates, even with a further advance of 18 or 20 per cent would still be the lowest in the world.

**ORGANIZED CRIME**  
Embodied by such successes have attended the I. W. W. and Tom Mooney agitation, the anarchists of the country have started in upon

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